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PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION RELATED TO A  
TELEVISION PROGRAM**

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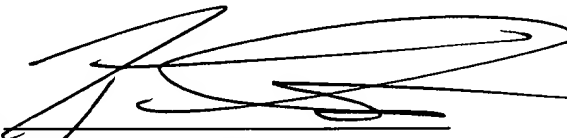
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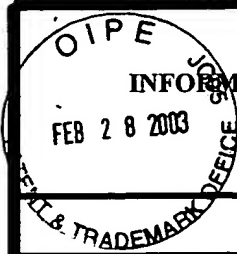
1. Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are presented for the Examiner's consideration.
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2. ☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, which is cited in this application.
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- b. ☐ After the period set forth in paragraph 3a, but before the mailing date of either a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. (Check box i. or ii.)
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